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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 9, 2005, for which a response period expiring on November 9, 2005 was set. The extended period expires on February 9, 2006.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.